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SUBJECT : CODEL STOKES - BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY PARIS COULD BRIEF CONGRESSMAN STOKES ON FOLLOWING POLITICAL ATTITUDES OF GUINEAN GOVERNMENT AS BACKGROUND FOR HIS VISIT HERE NEXT WEEK.

2. GUINEA'S PRESENT OVERRIDING CONCERN IS ITS SECURITY. IT BELIEVES THAT SOME EUROPEAN POWERS, PARTICULARLY PORTUGAL, FRANCE AND GERMANY ARE PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE SEKOU TOURE GOVERNMENT AND THAT PRESIDENTS SENGHOR OF SENEGAL AND HOUPHOUET BOIGNY OF THE IVORY COAST ARE COOPERATING IN THE VARIOUS PLOTS. ITS NEXT MAJOR FOCUS OF INTEREST IS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE APPROVAL OF A NEW FIVE YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

3. ON MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES GUINEA TAKES STRONG AND MILITANT STAND SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT AFRICA AND NEARLY ALWAYS IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES FRIENDLY TO GUINEA'S LEADER AND ITS POLICIES. IN AFRICA, GUINEA GIVES UNSTINTING SUPPORT TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND, ALONG WITH OTHER INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES, STRONGLY OPPOSES MINORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. CONCERNING MIDDLE EAST, GUINEA FULLY SUPPORTS ARAB CAUSE, HAS CALLED ON ISRAELIS TO WITHDRAW FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND FAVORS CREATION OF

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PALESTINIAN STATE WHICH WOULD BE COMPOSED OF ARAB AND

JEWISH PALESTINIANS. AS FOR GREAT POWER DETENTE, GUINEA FULLY ENCOURAGES IMPROVEMENT IN U.S. RELATIONS WITH USSR AND COMMUNIST CHINA BUT WOULD STAND CLOSER TO CHINESE IN OPPOSING ANYTHING THAT LOOKED LIKE US-USSR EFFORT AT HEGEMONY.

4. CONGRESSMAN STOKES SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT DISTINGUISHED VISITORS HERE ARE USUALLY MET BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT RADIO AND PRESS CORRESPONDENT WHO POSES QUESTIONS CONCERNING VISITOR'S PURPOSE IN COMING TO GUINEA AND CONCERNING HIS IDEAS ABOUT THE GUINEAN REVOLUTION. EMBASSY BELIEVES GENERAL STATEMENT OF PLEASURE AT BEING HERE, MEETING GUINEA'S LEADERS AND LEARNING MORE ABOUT GUINEA WOULD BE SUFFICIENT REPLY.  
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